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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerhard Dittrich  
Appl. No. : 09/862,902  
Filed : May 23, 2001  
Customer No. : 23364  
Docket No. : DITT3001/FJD  
TC/A.U. : 3621  
Examiner : C. O. Sher  
Title : METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED VALUES  
FOR END CUSTOMERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to May 9, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$420.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BACON & THOMAS**  
25 Slaters Lane 4th Fl., Alexandria, VA 22314PATENT APPLICATION  
(PENDING)

Due Date: May 9, 2004 Sunday

Serial 09/862,602

Filed: May 23, 2001

Attorney: DITTT3001/FEJD

Applicant(s): Gerhard DITTRICH

Due Date: May 9, 2004 (SUNDAY)

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Special Instructions:

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